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From Near Arcadia Heights.

Since our last communication to the REGISTER, nothing of particular interest has occurred in this section.

Mrs. J. D. Vance and daughter left here last week to visit friends and relatives in Tennessee. They will not return until after the holidays are over, it is said. Mr. Vance remained at home to look after his property and the property of others on the "Heights." Mr. Vance is a man who never neglects his duty; with him, it is always "business before pleasure." We certainly would be much better off if we had more such men as he.

Since our last letter from this point, Miss Grace Depew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Depew, was married to a Mr. Lowe, of Oklahoma. Miss Grace was a kind and industrious girl, and has many friends, who wish that her future life may be happy and prosperous.

Dr. Milford Riggs and a Mr. Green recently called on your writer.

While in the White store last Sunday, we met our old-time friend, Redmond Black, of Redmondville. Mr. Black was on his way home from Washington, where he had been for several weeks, looking at that country, with a view of locating there. He informed us that he liked the country fairly well, but did not think he would remove there owing to the very high price of land and other property, in that country.

Mrs. Martin and daughter, Mary, visited Mrs. J. T. Patterson Wednesday last.

We notice that the pupils in the Teachers' Training Class in the Iron-ton High School attended the Long trial at the recent term of Circuit Court in Iron County. This fact gave them an opportunity to get some real concrete examples of the workings of Court that they would hardly get from the subject-matter found in most text-books on government, and at the same time give an excellent opportunity for observation lessons along the line of government, which they would not otherwise get. Such methods of teaching will produce tangible results, and we heartily endorse Prof. Brookshire's work as Superintendent and teacher. He had a clear conception of the real technique of teaching, which many never get from the boiled-down principles of Pedagogy and Psychology.

Your correspondent recently stopped over night with Mr. Charles Kuhn and his mother, who live on Marble Creek. Mrs. Kuhn owns a very fine farm on Marble Creek, which is probably worth \$10,000. Mrs. Kuhn reads both English and German, and consequently is very well posted and up-to-date on all political and economic questions now before the public. Her son, Charley, who for several years worked in Texas as fireman on an engine, is making his home with her, and looking after the business and interest of the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker, of Flat Woods, were callers at J. T. Patterson's last week.

George Johnson is working for J. D. Vance on the Heights.

And the world did not come to an end as predicted. No sensible man thought so.

One Billion Dollars for Road Building.

Washington, D. C.—At least \$1,000,000,000 will be available for the construction of roads during the present and the next fiscal year (beginning July 1, 1920), it is announced by Secretary of Agriculture Houston. Of this great sum about \$680,000,000 represents federal funds.

Various states have authorized an aggregate of \$224,800,000 of bonds and proposals for issues of \$314,000,000 will be submitted to voters next year. It is estimated that funds already provided will be sufficient to finance next year a program four times greater than that has ever been undertaken.

It is believed that but for the federal legislation and appropriations passed by Democratic Congresses there would have been very little progress in the building of highways. The plan of "matching" every dollar of state money with an equal amount from the federal Treasury greatly stimulates the construction of new and the reconstruction of old roads.

The record indicates that between July, 1918, and November, 1919, the United States Department of Agriculture approved 1345 projects involving the improvement of 12,159 miles of new highways, at an estimate cost of \$131,143,644. The United States contributed \$78,592,167 of this amount.

Since the passage of the federal aid

road act 1927 projects have been approved. These contemplate the construction of 18,596 miles of road at an outlay of \$225,267,847, of which \$95,498,140 will be borne by the Federal Government.

Secretary Houston says very few laws have produced greater results than those on the subject of good roads.

"It seems clear in the circumstances that the principal limiting factor in the program for 1920 will be those of rail transportation, production of materials, adequacy of contractors' organizations and a supply of labor," Secretary Houston says.

Would Make National Park of Pilot Knob.

(Poplar Bluff Republican.)

According to a press-dispatch from Washington, December 13th, Congressman Marion E. Rhodes has introduced a bill in congress asking that Pilot Knob, in Iron County, be made a national park, and that \$20,000 be appropriated "for the inauguration of the work of turning this historic battlefield into a government park."

This move on the part of Congressman Rhodes is a meritorious one and should he succeed in inducing Congress to act favorably in the matter and establish here a great national park this alone would no doubt be sufficient to remove all opposition, in his own party at least, to his aspirations for re-election in 1920.

Pilot Knob and the region round about is not only inviting because of its healthfulness and topographical grandeur, but it is surrounded with memories which make it almost hallowed ground to many Missourians—for here was fought one of the great battles of the Civil War.

Beautiful as the region would be under government control, a national park here would attract people from all parts of the State, and especially from St. Louis and the rural districts of Southeast Missouri. Here is a chance for every commercial club and other civic organization in Southeast Missouri, as well as the great metropolis of the state, St. Louis, to lend a helping hand in the advance of a great undertaking.

A Word to Disabled Soldiers.

Every man who was in the military or naval service of the United States during the late war, and who on account of such service is not physically fitted to engage at once in a gainful occupation should at once notify the Bureau of War Risk Insurance in Washington, D. C.

Under the law this Bureau is charged with providing for service men discharged because of disability incurred in active service in the line of duty, compensation and free medical treatment until such time as they are restored to physical fitness. During the summer of 1918 there was a general coming out of the military training camps of the country in an effort to bring up the standard of physical fitness, and many men discharged at that time may be unaware of their rights under an act of Congress to compensation for disability and medical attention and hospital treatment where necessary. All cases of this or a like nature should be brought immediately to the attention of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance.

Women and the Vote.

(Mrs. Geo. Bass, Chairman Woman's Bureau.) Recent events force us to believe that the Republican party is depending now, as is usually the case, on the swollen campaign money bag. The result of the campaign of 1916 proved that the Presidency of the United States could not be bought and it will be shown that it is not so easy as it was formerly to buy a seat in the Senate of the United States.

The women of the nation are bringing to their new privilege of voting a high sense of responsibility for good government. They are accepting the franchise with a consciousness that the welfare of the country depends on the honesty and integrity of the persons chosen to make its laws and administer its affairs. I believe that the great body of new voters will be profoundly shocked if it shall be proved that large amounts of money have been spent in order to change political majorities in Congress.

Women are strongly influenced by moral issues. In states where they have had the ballot for a number of years it has been demonstrated that they do not put party before principle and that they are quick to resent an insult to their established standards in social and civic affairs. The charge that they put personality before party often has been made and it is true to the extent that they generally de-

cline to vote for any man whose life and political methods may not measure up to the best ideals of citizenship.

The Republican party has no plans that it is willing to tell to the women and I believe that it has no plans it dares to share with them. No more than in 1916 has it anything of constructive value either to the nation or to the world to offer the women of the country. It has put nothing but destructive attacks on the President and criticism of his administration.

Canny Scot Makes Christmas Selection.

Nearly everyone has heard the tale of the cigar dealer, who, with the Christmas spirit working within him, invited all the customers in his shop on Christmas Eve to have a cigar. When he asked them to make their selection, all took cigars or cigarettes except one Scotchman who said: "I'll take a dime out of the till."

Many an unjust story is unloaded upon the Scotch but most people feel about other Christmas gifts as the Scotchman felt about the cigar. He didn't smoke cigars and did not want one but he did want the gift. We want and value the expression of friendship and good will and affection that Christmas gifts carry but many times we do not want the non-useful and inappropriate and ill-considered gifts selected to carry that expression.

The possibility of that feeling in others should influence the selection of every Christmas gift. At this time, when the country and every citizen is facing a period of reconstruction and economic change, it is both a duty and a privilege to select useful and appropriate gifts, gifts which will add to the well-being and prosperity of the individual and the country as well as to the pleasure of both giver and receiver.

Such gifts are not far to seek. Government saving securities answer to every such requirement. They will be appreciated as much next July as on Christmas morning. Ranging in price as they do from the 25 cent Thrift Stamp, the \$5 War Savings Stamp and the \$100 and \$1000 Treasury Savings Certificate they accommodate themselves to any purse.

They carry in addition to their intrinsic value and their surety of profit the impulse to Thrift, a gift which is priceless both to the individual, the community and the nation. When you select them as gifts, you can be sure the recipients would not rather "Have a dime out of the till."

Dire Distress

Is Near at Hand to Hundreds of Ironton Readers.

Don't neglect an aching back. Backache is often the kidneys' cry for help.

Neglect hurrying to the kidneys' aid means that urinary trouble may follow.

Or danger of worse kidney trouble. Here's a convincing testimony. Mrs. R. A. Cunningham, Federal Hill, Flat River, Mo., says: "I was troubled with my kidneys for several years and finally could hardly get about. My back was weak and lame and pained constantly and my feet and limbs were so swollen I could hardly bear my weight. My kidneys didn't act right, either. Four boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills put my kidneys in good order. The swelling was reduced and I was relieved of the terrible backaches."

Price, 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Cunningham had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

State College Opens January 5th.

Winter Session of the Southeast Missouri Teachers College will open Monday, January 5, 1920.

The second semester of the Teachers College at Cape Girardeau will open January 5. The Christmas vacation has been extended to two weeks. The College has been able to meet the fuel shortage and work has gone on as usual without any loss of time. The school will be able to continue in spite of the coal strike.

The prospects are exceedingly bright for a large enrollment for the winter term and all those who are planning on attending should enroll on Monday, January 5.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHERNEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, etc.

—Advertisement.

Obituary.

Hark! There comes a whisper, Stealing to their ear; 'Twas the Savior calling, Soft, soft and clear—

Calling from the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Moyer, Graniteville, Mo., on December 12, 1919, a precious one, Thomas Alfred Moyer, aged four years and five months. He died of diphtheria, having been sick only a short time.

Bro. C. L. Ferguson conducted the funeral services and the remains were laid to rest in the Middlebrook cemetery. He leaves a father, mother, brother, three sisters and other relatives to mourn his loss.

"Tommy," as we called him, was a bright, cheerful child and loved by all who knew him. Although he has been with us only a short time, his sweet, smiling face will ever linger in our memory. Home is lonely and desolate because of his absence, but heaven is richer by his presence; and we would say to the bereaved ones, "What a glorious consolation it is to know that if you steadfastly look to Christ, you shall meet him again on a brighter shore!"

Death has claimed another darling. Heaven has gained another star; Tommy wears a robe in heaven Whiter than snow by far.

No more he'll feel the cares of earth, Now he's laid to rest; In our hearts there is the longing, Oh, God, new hope place in our breast!

Teach us in our great sorrow To trust within Thy love; So when our tasks are ended, We all may meet above. L. T.

Weather Report.

Meteorological Report of Cooperative Observer at Ironton, Iron County, Mo., for the week ending Monday, December 15, 1919:

Days of Week.	Day of Month.	Temperature		Precipitation
		Highest	Lowest	
Tuesday	9	27	25	
Wednesday	10	23	1	
Thursday	11	45	2	
Friday	12	53	14	
Saturday	13	18	10	T
Sunday	14	32	4	
Monday	15	47	4	

NOTE.—The precipitation includes rain, hail, sleet and melted snow, and is recorded in inches and hundredths. Ten inches of snow equal one inch of rain. ("T") indicates trace of precipitation. ARCADIA COLLEGE Observer.

Music a Necessity.

Music is not one of the luxuriant superfluities in our time. It has come to be classed as a necessity. It is, like flowers, the staff of life to the hungry soul upon a pilgrimage. It is in relief to all the strident and discordant sounds made in the fevered industrial rack and turmoil of "man's fitful uproar mingling with his toil."

What Makes One Old?

According to a Roumanian scientist, old age is due solely to a decrease in the amount of water in the human system.

Gold.

More than two-thirds of the gold now in use in the world was discovered during the last 50 years.

Job-Work, all kinds, at this office.

DULL AND SHARP SHOOTING PAINS

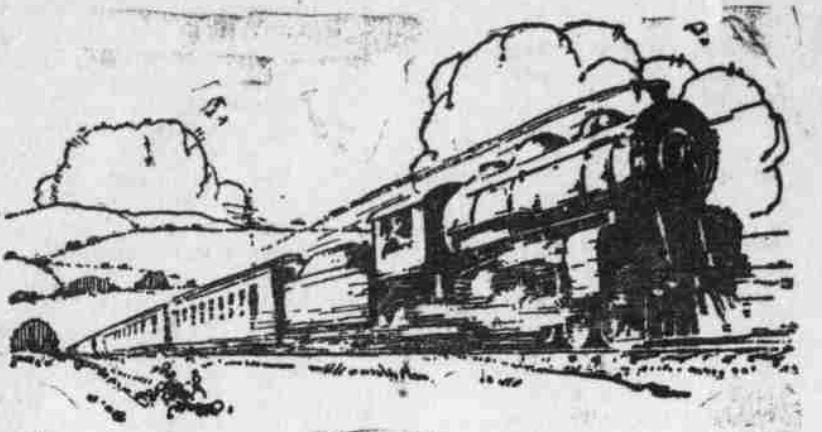
Michigan Lady Suffered Such Pains

In Back and Head, But Says Cardui Stopped These Bad Spells.

Palmyra, Mich.—Mrs. Chas. T. Fuller, of this place, writes: "In 1911 I got run-down, and I suffered great pain...with both dull and sharp shooting pains...also back and head. I was weak and could only drag around, and should have been in bed for I really wasn't able to be up. At times I would have spells that would be so bad I'd have to go to bed, and suffered intensely."

I decided to try Cardui, and saw a great improvement in less than a month's time. I used 7 or 8 bottles and was stronger...I got so much better that my strength returned and my work was easy for me. Cardui did me a world of good. It built me up in health and strength. I haven't had one of those bad spells since. I haven't had to take any more medicine since or have any doctors either and have been able to do my work right along...I recommend it to other women highly as the best medicine I know of for women who suffer from female trouble."

If you suffer from female troubles, follow this advice. Get a bottle of Cardui today and give it a thorough trial. It should help you, as it has helped thousands of other women in the past 40 years. At all druggists.



The railways of the United States are more than one-third, nearly one-half, of all the railways of the world. They carry a yearly traffic so much greater than that of any other country that there is really no basis for comparison. Indeed, the traffic of any two nations may be combined, and still it does not approach the commerce of America borne upon American railways.

—United States Senator Cummins.

Ask Any Doughboy Who Was "Over There"

and he will tell you that American railroads are the best in the world.

He saw the foreign roads—in England and France, the best in Europe—and in other Continental countries—and he knows.

The part railroads have played in the development of the United States is beyond measure.

American railroads have achieved high standards of public service by far-sighted and courageous investment of capital, and by the constant striving of managers and men for rewards for work well done.

We have the best railroads in the world—we must continue to have the best.

But they must grow.

To the \$20,000,000,000 now invested in our railroads, there will have to be added in the next few years, to keep pace with the nation's business, billions more for additional tracks, stations and terminals, cars and engines, electric power houses and trains, automatic signals, safety devices, the elimination of grade crossings—and for reconstruction and engineering economies that will reduce the cost of transportation.

To attract to the railroads in the future the investment funds of many thrifty citizens, the directing genius of the most capable builders and managers, and the skill and loyalty of the best workmen—in competition with other industries bidding for capital, managers and men—the railroad industry must hold out fair rewards to capital, to managers and to the men.

American railroads will continue to set world standards and adequately serve the Nation's needs if they continue to be built and operated on the American principle of rewards for work well done.

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Notice to Tax-Payers

December is the last month in which to pay your Taxes before Cost is added. Please take notice and attend to the matter at once.

B. P. Burnham, Collector of Iron County, Mo.

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